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Introductory Sale

American Lady and Model Form Corsets.

We have added a full line of the above celebrated Corsets to our stock, and by special arrangements with the maker the following special inducement will be offered this week:

SAVE THIS COUPON. **25c** Good For **25c** Twenty-Five Cents.

The above coupon or one of the coupons we have had distributed the past few days will be received as Twenty-five Cents Cash on the purchase price of a pair of the above named Corsets. Only one coupon received on the price of each Corset. Seventeen styles to choose from, in all the new cuts, Long, Short or Medium Waists. Made from the very best materials. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money will be refunded. Price range \$1.00 to \$5.00 per pair. An expert fitter will be in attendance Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Opening Day of the New Bicycle Dept.

We aim to make this the most attractive spot in the city to bicycle buyers. To-day we start the season by offering:

\$50.00 Victor Bicycles for Ladies or Gents at **\$43.75**
 \$30.00 Monarch Bicycles for Ladies or Gents at **\$37.50**
 \$25.00 Danfance Bicycles for Ladies or Gents at **\$27.50**
 \$30.00 King, for Men, or Queen, for Ladies, at **\$23.75**

Lace Curtains.

The New Spring Stock is now complete, and the most beautiful and varied one that we have ever asked you to call and inspect. Price range 45c to \$30.00. Special attention is called to a purchase of 1,000 pairs away under regular prices, divided into four lots and placed on sale to-day at the following prices:

\$1.50 Lace Curtains at 98c pair.
 \$2.25 Lace Curtains at \$1.48 pair.
 \$3.00 Lace Curtains at \$1.98 pair.
 \$4.00 Lace Curtains at \$2.48 pair.

New Dress Goods, Silks, Etc.

Cannot go into details concerning them in this space. We could fill this whole page and then not tell you of all the New Spring and Summer Fabrics here for your choosing. The largest and most varied assortments we have ever shown and at lower prices than ever. We cordially invite you to come and see these new lines. Hear the prices. Whether you wish to buy or not, the looking will do you good.

Geo. M. Snook & Co. Geo. M. Snook & Co.

STONE & THOMAS.

Snook & Co.

We're Talking DRESS GOODS.

Our Customers Are Talking

Our Dress Goods are talking for themselves as never before! The swelling tide of prosperity has flooded our lower Main street room with appreciative customers—all a unit in their praise of the brightest and best line of Spring and Summer Dress Goods this store has ever shown—**YOUR EASTER OUTFIT IS HERE.**

A \$ Fabric at 59c.

Those soft, medium colorings—just six of them—which mark the richest tailored costumes. An all wool basket woven effect, which, being fifty-two inches wide, takes just five yards to make a suit—\$5.00 worth for \$2.95 while they last.

Many materials for Tailor Made Suits, such as Venetian and Broadcloths, Granite Cloths, Subdued Checks and Stripes, etc.

Bright, Scotch 50c Canvas Plaids.. 50c Yd.

are enlivened with narrow stretches of silk in both weft and woof. Are not worth a dollar, but look as if they might be. Suited for Waists and Children's Dresses. The Turquois combination is specially alluring.

Silks—Many New

ones since the last announcement. Clear cut barred and striped Wash Silks 25c to 50c. Printed Foulard Silks for waists and dresses, 50c to 75c. New Black Silks for suits or separate skirts. Lastly, do not overlook our newest arrivals in Fancy, Corded and Plain Waist Silks, 75c to \$3.00 yard.

The Wash Goods Section

contains styles which are directly responsible for the unusually large EARLY demand. The knowing ones realize that such exceedingly pretty styles as are now to be had here will not be apt to last until the season fairly opens, hence the great early demand. Ask to be shown the new Silk Barred Piques, the Silk Gingham, the Silk and Cotton Dimities.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Good Shoes. Good Shoes.

Do You Are You Will You

Buy Two Dollar Shoes? getting all that you desire in style, quality, fit? take the trouble to examine a line of \$2 shoes we are showing? No matter what color or shape you want—no matter how difficult it is for you to get a fit—we have a shoe that will please you for..... **\$2.**

ALEXANDER, Good Shoes. 1049 Main.

"Royal" Shoes.

SPRING IS HERE,

Bringing our NEW STYLES in

"ROYAL"
\$3.50
SHOE FOR MEN.

Haven't time to write an "ad." Will just say they are beauties. Our north window will show you how they look—many other styles inside.

NAY BROTHERS, Reliable Shoes. 1317 Market St., Wheeling.

Nicoll's Art Store.

Just Received and placed on exhibition and sale a new line of

French Water Colors, Platinum Reproductions and..... Steel Engravings.

NICOLL'S ART STORE, Dealers in Fine Arts. 1231..... Market St. not-mw&t

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
 Just Received—Nicoll's Art Store—Eighteenth and Market—Fifth Page.
 Munyon's Inhaler—Fifth Page.
 Spring is Here—Nay Brothers—Eighth Page.
 For Sale—Howard Hazlett.
 Opera House—Hoyt's A Stranger in New York.
 Some Reminders—Stanton's Old City Block.
 Proposals for Hauling Brick and Sewer Pipe.
 Proposals for Brick, Sewer Pipe and Curbings.
 What Kind of Shirt Waists Are Most Wanted?—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth Page.
 Wall Paper—John Friedel & Co.—Fifth Page.
 These Prices Ought to Surprise You—McFadden's—Second Page.
 Columbia Bicycles—Pope Mfg. Co.—Sixth Page.
 For Blood and Nerves—Second Page.
 The New Store—Sample-Lingman Co.—Second Page.
 Wheeling Warehouse and Storage Co. Standard Male Quartette.
 Real Estate Title Insurance.
 Gas Stoves—Nesbitt & Bro.
 Wanted—An Experienced Wholesale Cash Paid—Leonard Barrett.
 Why Drink?—H. F. Behrens Co.
 Mrs. Janet M. Hill.
 We Are Always Busy—Goetze's Drug Store.
 Higher Prices—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.

C. HESS & SONS' SPRING OPENING.

We have now on exhibit one of the largest and best selected stocks of fine clothing at popular prices in the city. We have added to our cutting department J. Ed. Dorrer, one of the most fashionable cutters east. His artistic, stylish appearance and excellency in make-up of garments will speak for themselves. Always the newest in fine furnishings. C. H. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

20,000. We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed. JACOB W. GILBERT, Optician, No. 1304 Market Street.

Delinquent Tax Notice.

All persons in arrears on their city taxes are hereby notified that same must be paid by April 1st, 1899. All bills delinquent after that date will be collected in accordance with ordinance governing the collection of delinquent taxes. J. K. HALL, City Collector.

THE COOKING CLASS

Opened its Sessions Yesterday Afternoon With Great Success.

The series of cooking lessons at the Carroll Club dining hall, under the direction of Mrs. Janet M. Hill, of Boston, began yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and attracted a large number of subscribers, all of whom were impressed and delighted with the thoroughness of the course. The lessons will be continued each day, Sunday excepted, and including next Monday. The lessons cover about two hours, and in that period the entire subject scheduled is gone over. A complete dinner, of several courses, was the lesson yesterday.

Mrs. Kimmins' Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Chambers Kimmins took place yesterday from the residence of her son, J. L. Kimmins, at Elm Grove, and was largely attended by the friends of the family. The services were conducted by Rev. L. Greer, of the Presbyterian church. The interment was at Greenwood.

Mrs. Kimmins was a member of the well known Chambers family. Her father, James Chambers, came from Allegheny county, Pa., about 1818, and settled near Elm Grove, where the family was brought up. Mrs. Kimmins was in her eighty-third year, and during her long life was noted for her kindness and Christian benevolence. She was a sister of Samuel B. James, V. and William T. Chambers, well known in this county, and of Mrs. McBrier, of Columbus, Ohio. She leaves three sons, J. L. Kimmins, of Elm Grove; E. L. Kimmins, of Denver, Colo.; and J. C. Hervey, of Wheeling.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures croup and whooping cough. It is a family necessity, and should always be kept on hand.

AFTER RIVERSIDE.

Iron Tube Combine to Make the Stockholders an Offer.

THEY WILL MEET ON THURSDAY

Evening to Discuss the Deal—It is Rumored the Combine Will Give \$5,000,000 for the Plant—Representatives of Pierpont Morgan Have Been Here Several Days in Conference With the Riverside Officials.

Negotiations are pending which may result in the sale of the Riverside iron and steel works to the proposed pipe combine. This matter will be discussed at a meeting of the Riverside stockholders to-morrow evening, and the notices to that effect sent out to the stockholders yesterday morning produced no little comment, for interest in the transfer of the big plant at Benwood extends to the entire community.

The pipe combine has been after the Riverside for several weeks. This is one of the few plants in the country that manufactures its steel, and the combine, which is said to be promoted by J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York capitalist, and is said to be backed by the Carnegie interests, will make an offer for the entire plant, which consists of the steel mill, skip and tube plant, blast furnaces and coke plant, and also the blast furnace at Steubenville—in fact, all the Riverside departments.

One of the stockholders in close touch with the negotiations under way stated last night that the combine had as yet made no offer for the plant, but two of its representatives had been in consultation with officials of the company with a view of learning if the Riverside would sell out. The Intelligencer's informant was emphatic in his statement that no price had been offered. To-morrow evening, he said, it would be learned whether the stockholders cared to sell, after which the financial consideration would be agreed on, but this would take some time, so if the Riverside does decide to enter the combine at least a month will elapse before conditions have been properly adjusted for the transfer.

It is therefore not unlikely that the tube combine will acquire the Riverside, and in this event all the big mills in this vicinity, with the exception of the Wheeling Steel & Iron Company, will figure in the various metal combinations. The Riverside is without doubt the best equipped and most extensive plant in the Ohio valley, and its pay roll contains the names of more than 2,000 employees. Recently its capitalization was increased from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, so if the combine should buy the plant outright, as was done in the case of the tin plate mills, the stockholders ought to realize handsomely on their investments. A rumor was in circulation last night to the effect that the tube combine will pay \$5,000,000 for the Riverside.

THE GOLDEN SHOWER

For the Particular Benefit of the Aetna-Standard Stockholders Begins This Morning—Local Stockholders Receive Their Money at City Bank.

Yesterday morning the Intelligencer exclusively chronicled the fact that a circular would be issued Tuesday by the Aetna-Standard management, stating the time and places at which the stockholders would receive their cash and National Steel stock in consummation of the deal by which the Aetna-Standard passes into the hands of the combine.

The circular was issued yesterday, and states that the stockholders may call at the three banks designated, beginning to-day, and will receive their cash and stock together with the dividend (aggregating \$50,000), for the sixty days since the last regular dividend was declared.

The Wheeling stockholders receive their money from the City bank; those in Belaire from the First National bank of that town, and the Bridgeport people get theirs at the First National bank at that place. The City bank has about \$500,000 cash and \$250,000 in National stock to distribute, commencing to-day; the Belaire and Bridgeport banks have each about \$50,000 cash and an equal amount in stock.

It is likely most of the money will find its way into the hands of the stockholders to-day, and will of course, be diverted into the several banks of Wheeling and vicinity.

THE WHEELING RAILWAY

Company's New General Manager, Mr. L. F. Kirker, has Taken Charge.

Yesterday morning, the newly elected general manager of the Wheeling Railway Company, L. F. Kirker, late of the Central Traction Company, of Pittsburgh, took charge of the affairs of the road, and during the day he made an inspection trip over the Wheeling and over-the-river lines. His induction into office was announced by a bulletin posted at the Forty-eighth street barns, signed by Vice President J. W. Peterson. Mr. Michael Loftus continues as superintendent of the Wheeling lines, and Mr. W. A. Shirley remains as secretary-treasurer of the company. Mr. Kirker's jurisdiction extends to the newly acquired Belaire and Martin's Ferry line. The Intelligencer's prediction that the company would select an outside man for general manager finds verification in yesterday's developments.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup never fails to cure throat and lung trouble. Physicians recommend this wonderful medicine. 25 cents.

JUST received new barrel of PHONOGRAPH and GRAPHOPHONE RECORDS. Come early and get a good selection. F. W. BAUMER CO.

"Where are We At?" Lecture by Hon. M. A. Kendall, state treasurer, Thursday evening, at Fourth street M. E. church.

..Second Sight..

When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office. Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? Feel as if you were about to cry? Do things appear double or mixed up? Have a desire to rub the eyes? Twitching? Does the light pain them? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. During this month we devote much time to children's eyes. We make glasses at popular prices (one reason for our popularity)—make a careful examination free of charge. The best proof of our success is the number of recommendations from our old patients.

PROF. H. SHEFF, THE SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN, Cor. Main and Eleventh Streets.

The Hub Clothiers. The Hub Clothiers.

The Early Comers

From Our Unapproachable Selections of **Gentlemen's Spring Clothing**

have arrived, and we invite the most careful dressed men and clothing critics to view these Suits and Top Coats and pass their judgment. The clothes are unusually handsome and the shapes were never more becoming to men of every build. We prefer to waive further comment until you come to our store to see what, in our opinion, is a remarkable exhibition of

Gentlemen's Fashionable Clothing,

though at wonderfully moderate prices. Suits \$5 to \$20. As good or better than you can have made to order for double, and your money back if you wish it.

See our Shirt display in our north window. Great values—2 collars and cuffs, 48c.

Great display this week of Boys' Wearables in our corner window.

THE HUB, Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

The Hub Corner, Fourteenth and Market Streets, Wheeling, W. Va.

White, Handley & Foster. White, Handley & Foster.

Storage Sale.

Beginning Thursday, March 16,

We Will Commence Our

Annual Sale of Unclaimed Storage Goods.

These goods consist of all kinds of Household Goods, such as Carpets, Rugs, Chinaware, Lace Curtains, Chamber Suites, Wardrobes, Stoves, Stands, Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Sideboards and thousands of other articles.

1,000 YARDS OF SECOND-HAND CARPET.

SALE PRIVATE. TERMS CASH.

WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER.

2247 and 2249 Market Street.

Geo. R. Taylor Co. Geo. R. Taylor Co.

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

Announcing the Arrival of our Regular Purchase of

New Spring and Summer Goods

FOR 1899

we beg to call special notice to our choice and exclusive lines of Dress Goods, embracing new designs in Crepons, Silks, Grenadines, Wool Suitings, Wash Fabrics, White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Table Linens, Lace Curtains and

Ladies' Custom-Made Suits.

This department embraces the very latest and newest. Every suit was made to order and from materials of our own selection. Fit guaranteed. No charge for alterations.

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

Locke Shoe Company. Locke Shoe Company.

Save, and Make Money.

HERE'S YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

\$5.00 quality Stacy Adams & Co.'s make Men's 3-Sole Leather Lined Shoes, correct shapes and style, now **\$4.00**
 \$3.00 and \$3.50 qualities Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid 3-Sole and Leather Lined Shoes all go in this sale at **\$2.50**
 \$2.50 and \$2.75 qualities Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, 3 soles and leather lined, a big bargain at **\$2.00**

A general clean up of Men's Heavy Sole Shoes at prices that will make them go fast.

J. H. Locke Shoe Company.

THE INTELLIGENCER.

ADVERTISE IN A WIDELY CIRCULATED NEWSPAPER.